

# On the Green

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## BABY TALK

Dr. Benjamin Spock, known to most of us as the famous baby doctor and author of *BABY AND CHILD CARE*, will lecture in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m., October 17.

Often called the "father of a whole generation" because of the effect his book had on "bringing up kids" in America, Dr. Spock may not even mention child-rearing in his lecture. His concerns and activities are now centered on people who want peace in the world.

He has been an outspoken critic of the war, the administration, obscenity, welfare systems and the draft. Since 1970, Dr. Spock has spoken at more than 200 college campuses, bringing his message of the need for radical action to solve today's world problems. In particular, he is the chairman of S.A.N.E. which is asking for complete nuclear disarmament because of the radiation hazards to us and future generations.

Dr. Spock has been informed of the unique nature of the Gallaudet Community and has assured us that his evening's presentation will be of special interest. He is also the author of *CARING FOR YOUR DISABLED CHILD* and *PROBLEMS OF PARENTS*.

## GALLAUDET EXHIBITS AND CAVORTS

Gallaudet has again been invited to assist the city of D.C. in celebrating being a city. On October 13, "Good Vibrations" will be on Stage M at E. Street, N.W. and on October 14, MSSD students will entertain with songs and skits in sign language.

"Good Vibrations" is a dance troupe of past and present Gallaudet students who have been entertaining hearing and deaf audiences throughout the area.

The College will also have an exhibit complete with slides and brochures.

## CONSENSUS ON CENSUS

Now on sale in the Bookstore are both hard and soft bound copies of *THE DEAF POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES*.

Conducted by Jerome Schein and Marcus Delk, Jr., the book was produced by the National Association of the Deaf in cooperation with the Deafness Research and Training Center, New York University.

The book is dedicated to Frederick Schreiber and Boyce Williams for their inspiration and guidance throughout the research of the book.

Paperbacks sell for \$7.50 and hard-bound copies cost \$11.50.

## SAY/SIGN THAT AGAIN

The battle between proponents of lip-reading and those of sign language waned recently with the publication of *DEAFNESS IN INFANCY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD*.

The book is edited by Dr. Peter Fine and published by Medcom Press. Primarily intended for doctors but accessible to parents, the book points out the evidence collected from years of careful studies which points strongly to the benefit of using both lipreading and sign language along with other (called total communication) methods.

A most interesting point made is the fact that deaf children of deaf parents score significantly higher on intelligence tests than deaf children of hearing parents. They learn to read at an earlier age because they learn to "sign" as infants and literally learn to think earlier.

## HOAGIES HEROES

Hoagie sandwiches go on sale in the card room in the S.U.B. October 15th from 7 to whenever they're all gone. The Gally Rugby Club is sponsoring the heartburn event.

### GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES

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RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR:  
(faculty) Sensory Communication Lab  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: (faculty) Dept. of  
Counseling  
INSTRUCTOR: (faculty) Dept. of Counseling  
STAFF ASSISTANT FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING  
Model Secondary School  
LEARNING SPECIALIST - CLASSROOM: (faculty)  
Kendall School  
SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR: (faculty)  
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/PAYROLL TECHNICIAN:  
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### SIGNING AWAY

In November six members of the Linguistics Research Laboratory at Gallaudet will be joined by Dr. King Jordan, Psychology, officers Schreiber and O'Rourke of the N.A.D. and anthropologists from California, Colorado, and Denmark for a symposium, "Culture and Language in the Deaf Community."

The symposium will be part of a five-day annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association to be held in Mexico City. The symposium will feature papers and discussions of simultaneous presentation in ASL, English, and Spanish with both professional anthropologists and deaf participants.

### MORE SIGNING AWAY

Last week, Dr. William Stokoe of the LRL, lectured in two American University courses, "Language and Mind," and "Human Communication."

The students and teachers at A.U. are finding that their central concerns connect at many points with sign language.

Dr. Stokoe has also been invited to participate in a program being planned for next year by the New York Academy of Science with a theme of "Origins and Evolution of Language and Speech."

### DO-SI-DO YOUR PARTNER

The Deaf Dance Company, a recent offshoot of the National Theatre of the Deaf, will perform in the Auditorium, Sunday, October 13th at 8:00 p.m.

The dance company includes several past and present students at Gallaudet, Rita Corey, Sam Edwards, Hershella Hearn, Jackie Seaburg and Fanny Yeh.

This is the first college tour for the dancers who previously limited their performances to Connecticut College and the Eugene O'Neil Memorial Theatre Center.

All the dances are original and there will be no admission fee.

### INTERNS TO BE CONTINUED

For the next month you will notice five new faces at Gallaudet. The Center for Continuing Education is acquainting five community education specialists with Gallaudet College and the special needs of the hearing impaired.

The interns will return to their respective community centers after their internship with newly acquired skills necessary to establishing programs for continuing education.

Oklahoma, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, and Iran are represented so say hi and give them a hand.

### YOU LITTLE CUTIE

Hartley R. Koch, Coordinator and Counselor in the Placement Center, announces the addition of Elica Jane-5 pounds and 8 ounces, to the Koch Family.

Elica arrived rather early on Sept. 22nd, at 6:00 a.m. So far she hasn't responded to much counseling.

### DRACULA THIS WEEK

Dracula, the dreaded vampire, expires this Friday and Saturday evening in a last vain attempt in the Auditorium.

Tickets are still available for the 8:00 p.m. show.

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